



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20207

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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Chairman Hal Stratton
Commissioner Thomas H. Moore
Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall

ITEM:

Civil Penalty Settlement: Brunswick Corporation
(Briefing package dated July 22, 2003, OS#3383)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to accept a civil penalty of \$1,000,000 from Brunswick Corporation. Brunswick initially failed to report a defect and risk on its Mongoose and Roadmaster bicycle forks and later failed to report information additional defection bicycle forks. The Commission's Office of Compliance staff has alleged that Brunswick violated the reporting requirements of section 15(b) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b). The failure to furnish information required by section 15(b) is a prohibited act under section 19(a)(4) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2068(a)(4). Section 20(a) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2069(a), permits the imposition of civil penalties for a company's failure to report information under section 15(b).

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due August 1, 2003